Project 1800s

***The Eighteen Hundreds saw many changes in the world. Democratic reforms and nationalism begin to shape Europe. Revolutions sweep their way around the world. At this time England was the center of the world. They drove the world’s economy and controlled or influenced much of the world. The Eighteen Hundreds and into the early 1900s was also time known as the “Victorian Era”. It is named after Queen Victoria of England. Queen Victoria and her husband Prince Albert (cousin from Germany) were famous for their love and devotion to each other. Their behavior set the tone for the entire world. (Plus Prince Albert brought the tradition of the Christmas tree to the rest of the world!) During Victoria’s reign the monarchs of England were forced to accept a much less powerful role. The Prime Minister and the Cabinet held much of the governmental power. The monarchy will begin to be merely a “show” or a figure head.***

***We are going to look a bit more in-depth at life during the 1800s.***

Topics

1. Victorian Age for the Wealthy
2. Victorian Age for the working middle class
3. Victorian Age for the Rural and Urban poor
4. British Colonies of Canada, New Zealand and Australia
5. Ireland
6. Progress
7. Reforms and reformers

Requirements

1. Power-point : 20 slides minimum, 15 pictures(minimum one picture per sub-topic) to match discussion, max 50 words per slide
2. Discussion of topic; each person must TALK not read for 3-5 minutes
3. Outline of notes for students to fill out during the presentation
4. Address all areas of your topic.

TOPICS

1. Victorian Age Wealthy
   1. Manners and etiquette
   2. Houses and daily routines in the houses
   3. Daily life for men and women and children
   4. Clothing
   5. Leisure activities
   6. Work activities (how did they make money)
   7. Family dynamic
   8. Education
2. Victorian Age for the Middle Class
   1. Housing
   2. Leisure activities
   3. Work/employment
   4. Family dynamic
   5. Education
   6. Clothing
   7. Daily life for men, women and children
3. Victorian Age Urban and Rural Poor
   1. Housing
   2. Leisure activities
   3. Work/employment
   4. Family dynamic
   5. Education
   6. Clothing
   7. Daily life for men and women and children
4. British Colonies
   1. Issues
   2. How independence was gained
   3. Impact on natives
   4. Connection to Britain today
   5. Life today in the country
5. Ireland
   1. Potato famine
   2. Home Rule
   3. Northern Ireland
      1. Religious battles
      2. Home-rule
6. Progress
   1. Science
   2. Medicine
   3. Technology
   4. Social science
7. Reforms and reformers
   1. Jane Addams
   2. Friedrich Engels and Karl Marx
   3. Suffrage
      1. All men
      2. Women
      3. Blacks
   4. Theodor Herzl
   5. Child Labor
   6. Unionization